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### JUST WHAT JOHNNY THOUGHT

Probably Youngster Voiced the True  
Opinion of the Class in Remark  
That Was Rather Rude.

That it is sometimes mighty easy to get the truth if we ask for it was demonstrated the other evening by a story told by George Olin Smith, director of the geological survey, at Washington.

One afternoon a philanthropic party visited a public school in the poorer section of a big city and while making a study of the conditions in the knowledge factory thought it meet to ask the youngsters a few questions.

"Can any little boy or girl tell me," said he very impressively, "what is the greatest of all the virtues?"

Nothing doing. Every bright little face looked as if the mind back of it was doing a hard piece of thinking, but there was no reply.

"We will try it again," encouragingly said the philanthropist. "What am I doing when I give up my time and pleasure to come and talk to you in your school?"

"I know, mister!" exclaimed Johnny Smith, raising his hand and snapping his fingers.

"Well, what am I doing, little man?" smilingly asked the visitor.

"Buttin' in," was the startling rejoinder of Johnny.

### Derivation of Word "Almanac."

The etymology of the word has been more disputed than that of any other in the French language, and from the opinions expressed upon the subject, Verstegan has been accepted as probable, though there cannot be the slightest doubt that the Saxons, from whom he obtains his derivation, took their term from the Arabic. The Saxons, he says, "used to engrave upon certain squared sticks, about a foot in length, or shorter or longer as they pleased, the courses of the moons for the whole year, whereby they could always certainly tell when the new moons, full moons, and changes should happen, as also their festival days, and such a carved stick they called an almon-acht; that is to say, almon-hed-to wit, the regard or observation of all the moons, and hence is derived the name of almanac." One of these squared sticks, of uncertain date, is still preserved in St. John's college, Cambridge.

### Social Jealousy.

Prof. Eucken, the Nobel prize-winner, who is now German exchange professor at Harvard, praised American democracy at a dinner in New York.

"You have equally here," he said, "and the gods, I am sure, look down on you with grave nods of approval."

"But how the gods must laugh at the silly social distinctions which prevail abroad. I know, for example, of a cabinet minister who, on an electioneering tour, was invited to dine with two village political lights, a sloop man and an ash man."

"The minister accepted the invitation with pleasure, and the sloop man also said he would be there; but the ash man spoiled everything by refusing to sit at table with a sloop man."

### Wonderful Work of the Nerves.

The stomach needs about nine times more blood when it is digesting than when it is empty. As food enters it, its vasomotor nerves, as they are called, relax its arteries to flush all its secreting glands, and then when it is empty they shut the supply off. Without this incessant regulation of the blood vessels we should quickly cease to live, and we are always uncomfortable if these nerves are irregular in their duty.

### To Fix Drawings.

Dissolve a piece of gum arabic in warm water and spray it lightly over a pencil drawing with an atomizer to fix the picture. A regular fixant may be bought, but this one answers all purposes. If the gum is dissolved in alcohol the solution will keep indefinitely. Pin the picture to the wall, apply the fluid lightly and allow it to dry. The coating will prevent the lines from becoming blurred. It is an excellent method of preparing drawings to send to publishers. The old yellow tops of a drawing so much admired by art lovers may be given it by pouring skimmed milk over it and drying it in the sun. It will give a decided yellow cast.

### Trespassing.

A street car and an automobile had had an altercation which ended with the latter, in a more or less battered condition, lodged on the fender of the former. A little boy and his mother happened along just as it was over, and when the youngster saw them he cried out in glee: "Oh, look, there's an auto standing on that street car's mustache!"

### Out of the Dictograph.

"What's your idea of a successful business man?" "One that has got his work so systematized that anyone who calls between 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. learns that he is out at lunch."

If a boy does anything that raises a laugh he will keep doing it over till he gets tired. And it's the same with a grown man.

"A man who doesn't know how to bluff ought not to play poker." "Yes."

And a man who is a really high class artist in bluffing ought to get into something bigger than a card game."

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

### LESSON FOR MAY 11.

#### JOSEPH MADE RULER OF EGYPT.

LESSON TEXT.—Gen. 41:2-6.  
GOLDEN TEXT.—"God giveth grace to the humble." 1 Peter 5:5.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Surely Joseph has had enough of deferred hope during his thirteen years of humiliation, yet he did not lose faith in God during those days of the seeming failure of God's Word (Ch. 39:8; 41:16) and now there is dawning the day of his exaltation. Two years have elapsed since the events of last week's lesson and again his powers of interpretation are called into use.

1. Pharaoh's Dreams, vv. 25-32. Pharaoh is perplexed and his perplexity recalls to the butler his forgotten promise to his fellow prisoner, 40:14 and 41:9-13. It does not seem to us that the butler was much possessed by honest sorrow, but rather he is impelled by a desire to secure the advantage he felt sure would accrue if he could succeed in securing for Pharaoh the interpretation of his dreams. He ought to have remembered Joseph before this but even his ingratitude is used of God as a means of bringing Joseph to the fore at the most opportune moment.

#### Did Not Forget God.

Joseph is a good example for present day church members to follow in that being exalted among men or being away from home he did not forget to confess God. Furthermore his predictions based upon his intelligent knowledge of God came true to the letter. The whole matter, Pharaoh's dream and Joseph's ability as an interpreter were inspired "established" by God. There is no such thing as chance in the spiritual realm any more than in the realm of physics or chemistry. Back of every effort is an adequate cause. Joseph realized this hence his words that, "the thing is established (prepared) by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass."

2. Pharaoh's Deliverer, vv. 33-40. Joseph told Pharaoh the meaning of his dream which had been repeated and which seemed like two different dreams whereas it was but one in the lesson to be taught. It is not enough, however, to tell a man what is the matter with him, most men know without being told, but it is quite another thing to present a rational cure. Joseph's interpretation commanded Pharaoh's confidence and his suggested policy is one of wisdom and good judgment, viz: (1) a man who shall be the executive supervisor of the plans for meeting the impending catastrophe; (2) a governmental department which shall devote itself solely to this matter, and (3) abundant storage of provisions during the seven years of plenty.

#### Pharaoh's Wisdom.

This man of piety knew how to properly improve his opportunity and Pharaoh saw the secret of Joseph's wisdom (v. 38), "a man in whom the spirit of God is" (2 Tim. 1:7). Pharaoh had the wisdom to set in authority the spirit-filled man, a broad suggestion for voters, business men, and even church members. True discretion is God taught (v. 39) and we now begin to see that Joseph's testimony for God is being honored (Jno. 12:26) and that Joseph was worthy of the honor and power conferred upon him (vv. 40, 41, 44; cf. Matt. 28:18). The source of Joseph's wisdom is open to all (Jas. 1:5), and his worthiness came because of his obedience (Jas. 1:19). His training and testing had prepared him to occupy his exalted position with proper humility and zeal. Faithfulness is of great value and always pays well in the long run. Joseph's exaltation to power is a good type of Christ, (a) in the power bestowed upon him, Jno. 3:35; (b) in that the power was unlimited—all the princes were under his feet, Ps. 105:20-22; Eph. 1:20-22; 1 Peter 3:22; (c) by the certainty of Pharaoh's promise, "I am Pharaoh," see Ex. 3:15, 14.

Joseph did not use his great power for his own selfish ends as do so many modern rulers among men. He did not at once send for the members of his family and place them in lucrative positions, but at once set about making provision for the future. It has been suggested that the unsuccessful interpreters of Pharaoh's dream must have ridiculed Joseph but he certainly was sustained by the conviction that God's word was true and that the years of famine were certain to come. This ought to admonish us to improve our present, priceless, opportunities (Eph. 5:16). Joseph's open confession was his leaning back upon God.

This story gives us a remarkable revelation of the value of faith as the chief element of strength of a man. It is also a valuable lesson in its revelation of the methods of God in ruling and overruling the affairs of men. When we remember Joseph in a pit because of the hatred of his brothers and see him now occupying the supreme place of power in Egypt it seems impossible to reconcile the two events, and yet we see how perfectly natural the order of events are and remember how God is constantly performing these seemingly impossible feats.

## START OF STRAWBERRY

Mostly Staminate or Perfect Blossom Sorts Are Liked.

Several Good Kinds and Every Man Has His Favorite Among Them—Splendid and Senator Dunlap Are Sure to Bear.

### (By HENRY FIELD.)

Remember I told you last summer that the time to set strawberries was early in the spring. April is my choice. Just after the leaves start and before the blossoms appear the plants will live with half a show. You can hardly kill them. A month later you can hardly get them to live. Now get ready to set a good bed. For family use at least 300 plants. If you get too many berries it won't do a bit of harm.

I like mostly staminate or perfect blossom sorts. You can set a solid block of one kind of them and they will all bear. If you set pistillate or



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Imperfect blossom sorts you will have to set some of the others with them to furnish pollen, and even then, if it is poor weather you will fail to get a good set of berries.

There are lots of good kinds and every man has his favorite among them. I like Splendid and Senator Dunlap best of any, because they are sure to live, grow and spread like weeds, and always bear. They are much alike in many ways and I never had a failure with either one. Both are perfect blossom, have strong, rugged foliage, free from rust, and bear enormously of good sized berries.

Of the pistillates, I like Sample best, but it is more a professional's berry than a farmer's berry. Clyde has such a weak plant that it is hard to get to live and rusts badly. Senator Dunlap or Splendid will almost kill out blue-grass and that is what the average farmer wants in a berry. It must keep bustling, whether it gets the best of care or not.

## POULTRY NOTES

Be sure the eggs for hatching are never chilled.

Keep the house free of draughts and keep a good clean litter to scratch in.

There is no need of a male bird if you are keeping hens for eggs alone.

Take good care of the stock you have and you can develop it into good hardy stock.

It is a good plan to occasionally scald the dropping boards and roosts with boiling water.

Give the hens a chopped onion occasionally in the mash. It is excellent as a disease preventive.

If the rooster is old do not have too many hens in the breeding pen if you expect the eggs to hatch.

Study your birds closely and learn their habits. The better you know them the better success you will have.

Soft-shelled eggs are often caused by fowls being confined, becoming overfat, and from lack of mineral matter.

The incubator should be located in a room where the temperature does not vary much during the day or night.

A restless hen will never answer to use as a hatchery early in the season, when steady warmth is an imperative condition of success.

Dust the hen with insect powder before sitting, and twice more while hatching, then chicks will not be full of lice to begin with.

For early hatches it is best to give not more than eleven eggs to a hen, or those on the outer edge may become exposed and chilled.

Clean and sweeten up the poultry house the first warm day. Use a good disinfectant and lice killer about the roosts and dropping boards.

In operating brooders remember that uniform heat should always be maintained. It is better to have a little too much heat than too little.

Fowls should be as humanely treated as possible and should never be unnecessarily frightened. Contentment materially aids egg production.

## REPLANTING THE CORN CROP

Objection is That Young Plant is So Far Behind in Size to Interfere With Cultivation.

(By WALTER B. LEUTA.)  
I can recall as many as ten seasons in which I have replanted corn, and in only two instances have I found that it paid me to replant. I really believe I would have made more corn without the replanting in several instances.

My success during the two years mentioned was due to using an early variety from the north in replanting.

Usually all the corn that is coming up will be up in two weeks, and if one uses an extra early variety for replanting, the crop and replant will silk and tassel, at the same time insuring proper fertilization of both.

It one waits three weeks or longer as is often the case, and then uses the same variety of seed for replanting as was used for the first planting he will likely have fodder, but no corn for his palns.

Some of the greatest objections to replanting are that the young corn is so far behind in size at the second and third cultivation that it not only does not have the proper culture, but interferes with the work of cultivating the larger stalks.

Probably most farmers put too much seed on the ground to begin with, and if one has as much as three-fourths of a stand, it will in many instances make as much as a full stand; if the season should be dry or the land thin, the stalks next these missing hills will always be larger and stronger.

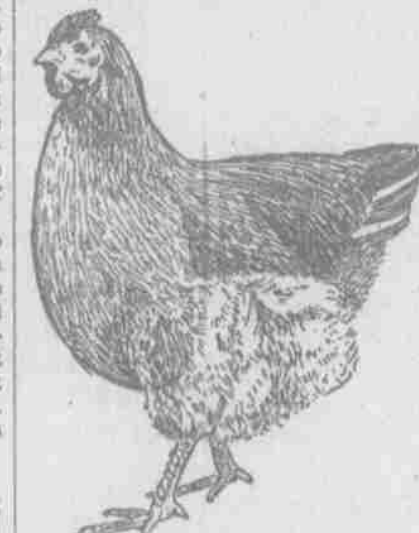
As a rule I don't believe replanting, as generally followed, pays, and the farmer should be sure that his seed is good and the land in as good condition as possible before planting; then there will be less complaint of poor stands.

I have replanted corn after the second plowing, but used field peas to supply the missing hills. Planted this way the vines will make a large growth, several bushels of seed may be harvested and the land and corn benefited.

## POPULAR BREEDS OF POULTRY

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Buff Plymouth Rock Hen.

by our people is so different from that bred in England, that one would hardly suppose them to be of the same family. It is also so of the White Leghorns. The Leghorns belong to the Mediterranean class, but there is such a change in the present day Leghorn to the bird introduced years ago, that we feel we own the breed.

### Where Flies Propagate.

The manure heap is where flies propagate. The female fly lays about 120 eggs, and these eggs hatch in about one-third of a day. The larval stage is three days, the pupa stage five days, and the fly rounds to the full adult fly in about ten days. There may be twelve broods in a summer. The first thing to do is to see that the manure is well screened, and for this purpose the best material is a light cheesecloth. A shovelful of chlorinated lime should be thickly dusted, quite often, over the manure every day.

### Planting Trees.

It is not advisable to plant a solid block of 100 trees of one variety unless there are other trees in the immediate vicinity. Some varieties are self-fertile, and will give satisfactory results if planted alone; but it is always safer to provide for cross fertilization. In large orchards every third or fourth row should be of a different variety. Two or three varieties are enough for a commercial orchard, however, and it is seldom advisable to plant more.

Fresh Air and Sunshine.  
Fresh air and sunshine are important as well as food. Hens kept in a close, stuffy house without sufficient air and sunshine never lay the maximum number of eggs.

### European Best Culture.

Europe has almost 5,000,000 acres devoted to beet culture. The quantity and quality have greatly increased and improved in ten years.

## Keeper of Secrets of Kings.

Lord Knollys, who is retiring, after having been private secretary to King George and the late King Edward, has received many tempting offers to write his autobiography, but, needless to say, has steadfastly resisted them all. An enterprising publisher, from the United States, once ran him down during his vacation, and placed a blank check before him, inviting him to fill it in for any sum he liked to name in return for a book of no fewer than 50,000 words.

"My terms would be five million dollars," Lord Knollys remarked, quietly. The publisher gasped. "Good gracious, sir, are you serious?" he asked. "Quite," Lord Knollys rejoined, and then, with one of his merry twinkles of his eyes, he said:

"Would it not be worth a good deal more to you if I had to say frankly all I know?"

The publisher realized the force of the argument, and was bound to admit that it would be a hopeless task to induce an indiscretion on the part of the veteran courtier.

### Temptation.

Representative Solomon Francis Prouty of the Seventh district of Illinois is the only man in the house of representatives who chews gum, and he chews it with a remarkable avidity. He took the gum habit after a conference of Iowa physicians had warned him that he must either stop smoking or fill a grave. They suggested chewing gum as a substitute for my Lady Nicotine.

The only time he has smoked in ten years was on a hot day last summer while out campaigning. He stopped to talk with an old farmer who was puffing at a corn-cob pipe. The smoke got into Representative Prouty's nose, and as soon as he reached town he rushed into his office, grabbed his secretary by the arm, and almost shouted:

"For goodness sake dig out that pipe of yours and give me a puff! Look the doors and keep every man out who looks like a doctor. I've got to smoke or bust!"—Washington Star.

## JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dods' Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dods' Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,

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"Do you believe in intensive gardening, Mrs. Hoerake?" asked the visitor.

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### Quite Apparent.

"Do theatrical angels have wings?" "Certainly. That is how their money flies."

## Made the Indian Chief Understand.

A Kansas City mailster, visiting an Indian reservation in Idaho, inquired of a government agent when the missionary could be found.

"The chief can probably tell you," replied the agent, pointing out his tent. "Clasp your hands, look heavenward and ask, 'Jesus man!' He will understand you, doubtless."

The reverend gentleman did as directed.

"I presume you are seeking the missionary?" replied the Indian in excellent English. "Please be seated, sir, he will be in presently. If you will excuse me I will go down to the agency and lambast into unconsciousness that foul clerk who directed you here."

### Lessons in Housekeeping.

A young girl of fourteen whom I know plans and cooks the dinner at home one evening of each week, and her mother stays away from the kitchen entirely on this occasion. The girl's father gives her a small amount of money in the morning before he leaves home, and she does the marketing with this sum. The event is anticipated with great pleasure by all the members of the family as well as by the little cook, and the nourishing and appetizing dinner she serves is certainly surprisingly good.—Woman's Home Companion.

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